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Inventor(s)	Carl A. CAROLI et al.
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Chau M. Nguyen
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2005
("Final Office Action") and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.